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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROYUKI SAITO, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/650,728

Filed: August 29, 2003

For: PRINTING APPARATUS AND  
PRINTING APPARATUS  
CONTROL METHOD

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Examiner: G. Mruk

Group Art Unit: 2853

June 23, 2005

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed June 1, 2005, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.